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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Application No.: 09/606,734
Response dated August 18, 2003
Reply to Office Action of March 19, 2003

Amendments to the Title begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Title:

Please change the title to:

METHOD FOR MESSAGE TRANSFER IN COMPUTER STORAGE SYSTEM

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